

Appln. No. 10/735,313
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the third paragraph, page 4, as follows:

--As is best shown in Fig. 2, the first or relatively larger chamber 12 is generally cylindrical and has the overall configuration of a conventional nursing bottle. The lower end of the closure 16 includes a first threaded portion 22, which is threaded onto the upper end 24 of the first chamber ~~13~~ 12--.

Please amend the fifth paragraph, page 4, as follows:

--The cap 28 is threaded onto the upper end 30 of the closure 16 as is shown in Fig. 2. A convention nursing nipple 20 projects through an aperture 32 in the cap 28 and is retained by the cap 28 which bears on the flange 33 which is formed on the nipple ~~18~~ 20--.

Please amend the sixth paragraph, page 4, as follows:

--The valve member 18 which forms an important feature of the present invention is mounted in a cavity 34 which is formed in the closure 16. The valve member 18 is a unitary member which is made of a flexible material such as food or medical grade rubber or plastic. The valve member 18 includes a projecting portion 36 which projects through an aperture 38 formed in the closure 16 in a generally ~~radially~~ radial direction ~~relative~~ relative to the closure 16. The outer end 40 of the projecting portion 36 is convexly rounded and projects beyond the curved surface 40 of the closure 16--.

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Please amend the last paragraph on page 6 as follows:

--The valve member 202 also includes a pair of oppositely directed flange portions 224, 226. The outer ends 228, 230 of which are lodged in apertures 232, 234, which are formed in the closure 212. The flange portions 224, 226 act as springs and maintain the normally ~~closed~~ closed position of the valve member 202. As shown in Figs. 6 and 7 in which the bore 206 is not in alignment with the aperture 238 in the closure 212 and the surface 240 of the valve member ~~207~~ 202 blocks the flow of fluid from the first chamber 242 into the second chamber 244--.